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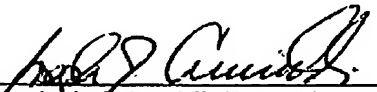
REMARKS

The Applicant's undersigned attorney would like to thank the Examiner for the telephone interview conducted on October 16, 2007 regarding the allowable subject matter of claims 2 through 12. In order to permit the allowable subject matter to proceed to issuance, claims 1 and 13 have been cancelled via the attached amendment. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuation application directed to the subject matter of claims 1 and/or 13 at an appropriate date. Additionally, claim 2 has been amended to correct an inadvertent typographical error contained therein. Also, the Applicant's undersigned attorney would like to once again thank the Examiner for the acknowledgement of the allowability of claims 2 through 12.

Given the above, the above-identified patent application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and action to that end is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss any of the foregoing in more detail, the undersigned attorney would welcome a telephone call.

Respectfully submitted,



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